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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114 a. 

□ Previously submitted Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR \$1.116 previously i. filed on \*\*. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief ii. 🛛 previously filed on \*\*\*\*\*\*. iii. 🛛 Other b. Enclosed i. Amendment/Reply ii. 🚨 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. 🗅 Other: Change of Correspondence Address iv. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is a. 🗆 requested under 37 CFR \$1/103(c) for a period of \*\* months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required). ъ. 🖸 Other 3. a. ■ FERS The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2158 RCE fee required under 37 CFR \$1.17(e) Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) ii. iii. 🛛 Other

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